

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING
1120 N STREET M.S.82
P. O. BOX 942873
SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001
PHONE (916) 654-4013
FAX (916) 654-2738
TTY 711



*Flex your power!
Be energy efficient!*

April 24, 2009

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Council of Fresno County Government's (COFCG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
------------	--------------------

7	State and Local Elements
---	---------------------------------

- This amendment adds or modifies programming for various projects in Fresno County. The amendment adds 13 new projects funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funds, modifies programming for eight existing projects by including Recovery Act funds on the projects, and delays construction for one Regional Surface Transportation Program project from Fiscal Year 2008/09 to 2010/11.

See enclosure.

The COFCG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

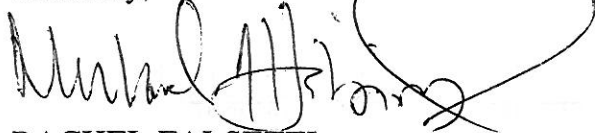
Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr./Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
April 24, 2009
Page 2

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve COFCG Amendment Number 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



for
RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
Tony Boren, Executive Director, COFCG